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TWO loan agreements signed in Washington this past week-end mark important steps forward in the development of Israel's transport facilities.

EXPORT 10 air transport facilities, of which three-quarters are to be supplied by the World Bank for the construction of Ashdod harbour, and the remainder is to be advanced by the Export-Import Bank to finance the acquisition of two Boeing jet aircraft for El Al.

The movement of passengers and cargo to and from Israel is rising again, to the extent that Haifa Port, which has acquired (together with Kishon) 1,600 metres of berthage since its opening in 1935, can no longer provide quick accommodation for all the vessels that crowd its waters. Waiting time costs up to \$14,000 daily for each cargo ship, and this of course raises the average cost of port charges. If the only requirement were to overcome the hold-ups that have occurred over the last two years, the Haifa port expansion plan, which proposes to extend the wharf area by almost a third, would go some way to solving the problem.

But the next decade will show a massive increase in Israel's foreign trade, as well as in the flow of tourists. The Minister of Commerce predicted, in his address to the Artisans' Association last week, that exports in 1968 will be almost 50 per cent greater than the country's imports today. Israel's two-way trade with the outside world (that is, exports plus imports) including tourism, will amount to some not far short of the total national income at the present time. It is no longer possible to think of channeling the entire movement of goods through one harbour alone, situated in the northern part of the country. Over the next decade our outlets will be multiplied by three. Elat will be used and developed for trade with the Orient and Ashdod for trade with the Western world for goods coming from and destined for the south of the country.

Tourism is expected to double over the next five years, and the chief place of entry is Lydda airport. El Al is determined to be in the van of air transport developments, and is prepared for the risks involved in joining the Jet Club. The acquisition of Boeing aircraft will expand the scale of El Al's services, because it is obvious that jet planes can execute more journeys within a given space of time — and at the same time carry more passengers on each flight.

These major development programmes at Israel's air and sea terminals involve far more than the expenditure of the loan money received from the two famous banks in Washington. The construction of Ashdod harbour alone (without counting Elat and the extensions in Haifa) is estimated to cost \$150m, and that covers only the first stage of the major-plan which is to be completed. The network of transport facilities to and from the harbours must be increased on a corresponding scale. As for Lydda, it cannot carry the jet planes on its present landing strip, nor will it cope with the flood of passengers in its existing air-terminal buildings. A new three-kilometre strip, now being completed, and an entirely new set of buildings will eventually be erected some distance from the present premises, and opposite the centre of the new air strip. Moreover, the present massive construction programme in the hotel facilities is justified by the Export-Import Bank's decision to facilitate the acquisition of the jet aircraft.

The two loans constitute a vote of confidence in the country's economic future. The participation of the World Bank in particular gives Israel a new standing in Wall Street and opens the door to transactions with more great firms of merchant bankers in the United States and elsewhere. It is important that the country justify the high credit rating it has achieved in the modern business world by continuing to fulfill its obligations punctiliously, and by continuing to invest in high rate of investment which will replace the gradual decrease in foreign aid over the coming years.

Emergency Rule In Laos After 'Radio Coup'

VIENTIANE (Reuters). — A state of emergency was declared in the South-East Asian Kingdom of Laos yesterday after a "radio coup" against Prime Souvanna Phouma's nine-day-old Government.

Prime Souvanna Phouma, who ordered the state of emergency, told the Commander-in-Chief of the National Army, General Ouane Rattikone, to use force if necessary to restore peace and order in the country.

Prime Boun Oum Na Champassak, Government Inspector-General, said in a declaration broadcast on Saturday that he had seized power by abrogating all constitutional rights of the Government. He declared martial law throughout Laos.

Prime Boun Oum, broadcast from the town of Savannakhet, close to the Siamese border, added that tension had been increasing in the country since Prime Souvanna Phouma assumed power on September 2 after the previous pro-Western government was ousted in a coup d'etat.

Prime Boun Oum charged the Government had been unable to stop the attacks of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao.

The Royal Government in Vientiane, administrative capital of Laos, replied in an official proclamation that there was no basis to justify such a coup d'etat.

The official proclamation said that fighting and attacks on military posts in the first and second military regions, against Pathet Lao, had stopped on September 7, after "Prime Souvanna Phouma worked without respite to bring about a settlement with the Pathet Lao leader."

Syrians Blame Jordan For Beirut Blast

DAMASCUS (Reuters). — The Syrian press on Sunday accused King Hussein and his Government of responsibility for Saturday's bomb explosion in the UAR Consulate in Beirut.

The independent "Al Naar" among others, said: "Terrorism that infiltrated in the dark into the UAR Consulate building was the same terrorism that is currently at work in daylight in Jordan, living thousands of Arab nationalists to fall to be killed and tortured."

"Al Ayyam" said that imperialism, the actual enemy of the Arabs and of the UAR, was behind the Beirut outrage.

Iraq Can Do Without Oil Income—Kassem

BAHGDAD (Reuters). — Premier Kassem said in a newspaper interview with "Al Thawra" yesterday that he hoped negotiations with the Iraq Petroleum Company and associates would earn Iraq its legitimate rights, "otherwise we can do without income from oil."

We have inexhaustible wealth and resources," he quoted as saying. "We will be patient and we might even observe austerity, but we will not relinquish the people's rights."

Israel May Raise M-E Arms Issue at U.N.

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

Israel is expected to raise the question of Middle-East disarmament during the U.N. General Assembly's debate on world disarmament, and is likely to adopt a line close to that of the African delegations on various questions, such as economic assistance to underdeveloped states and the South African issue.

The question of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's participation in the U.N. Assembly session, which opens September 28, was not raised at all at yesterday's Cabinet session. Foreign Minister Golda Meir is to head the Israel delegation at the General Assembly, the Government Secretary said. The only circumstance which might possibly move Mr. Ben-Gurion to change his decision not to attend would be the participation in the session of a large number of West European and African heads of governments, which does not appear likely at this time.

The Cabinet yesterday decided on Israel's stand with regard to all questions on the U.N. Assembly's agenda, and decided on specific directives for the Israel delegation to the session. Mr. Meir submitted recommendations evolved during the Foreign Ministry's preliminary discussions, most of which were unanimously approved by the Cabinet.

Traditional Difference

It is understood that only those questions failed to obtain unanimous approval on which the party principles of the Cabinet majority — such as the Algerian question, last week's Cabinet discussion on Mapai's independent foreign policy views and it is believed that the previous discussion on the "New Outlook" articles had removed the sting from yesterday's debate on issues before the U.N. Assembly. The Mapai Ministers, however, inquired how certain details of last week's Cabinet debate had leaked to the press, and Mr. Meir is believed to have replied that she had no idea as to the source of these party distorted reports.

Israel is also expected to raise the content of the Resolution science conference resolutions both at the Assembly's general debate and at the Unesco debate on technical assistance to underdeveloped countries.

The Cabinet also adopted decisions with regard to elections to various U.N. bodies. Representatives of Ireland, Iceland and Czechoslovakia are so far candidates for the post of Assembly President, while Chile, Portugal and the UAR are to be elected to the Security Council as the result of a "package" deal on the part of delegations from the Latin American, West European and Middle-Eastern regions.

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French Accept Independence Of Senegal

PARIS. — The French Government yesterday formally recognized the independence of the African state of Senegal and thus took her side in the dispute which split the Mali Federation.

The French statement was careful to avoid taking sides, but the fact remained that in recognizing the split between the states of Senegal and Sudan, France was rejecting the contention of the Senegalese Premier, Mr. Modibo Keita, who had headed the State of Mali, that the federation still existed.

The Mali Federation, formed by the two states only last year, split up August 26, when the Senegalese charged Mr. Keita with manoeuvring a coup d'etat to make himself the Federation's strongman.

President Charles de Gaulle tried to mediate in the dispute but failed. Senegal proclaimed its independence and named Mr. Leopold Senghor as President.

Sunday's declaration by the French Government said France would now recommend that Senegal be admitted to the U.N. as an independent state. France had previously intended to back the admission of the Mali Federation.

East Germany depends to a great extent on trade with booming West Germany to maintain its own prosperity. Yesterday, the East German news agency ADN reported that East Germany had expelled two West German businessmen, Wolfgang Marguardt of the West German news agency DPA, and Gunter Sorensen of the economic journal "Industriekurier". It said they had tried to threaten West German exhibitors at the Leipzig Fair.

Pratt on Trial In Pretoria Today

PRETORIA (Reuters). — The trial of David Ben-Gurion, 25-year-old English-born farmer and businessman charged with the attempted murder of Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd, opens in the Supreme Court here today.

Dr. Verwoerd was shot in the face while attending a farm show at Johannesburg last April 9.

The three-rider competition. Yesterday, Yuri Vlasov, 24-year-old Russian, won the Olympic heavy-weight weightlifting title with a world record total lift of 537.5 kg.

James Bradford, 31, of the U.S., won the silver medal with 525 kg, which equaled the previous world record set by F. Anderson (U.S.A.) in 1955. Norbert Schemansky, 36, (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

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Lumumba Fails to Retake Radio; Council to Debate Congo Today

U.S. Raps Soviet Meddling
Ghanaian Threat to Fire

The Security Council's latest debate on the Congo opens today. Yesterday delegates were still groping through a maze of conflicting reports, in the hope that the situation will sufficiently clear to permit rational debate today.

Delegates appeared determined at all costs to prevent the Congo becoming the cockpit of the cold war in Africa, and Western observers saw two main threats to the success of the U.N. operation.

First, unilateral aid supplied by the Soviet Union to the Government of Mr. Lumumba and by Belgium to the wealthy breakaway province of Katanga.

Secondly, Mr. Lumumba's attacks on the impartiality of Mr. Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, and his representatives in the Congo.

The first point was given renewed emphasis after the Council adjourned Saturday night when the U.S. said it would not stand by and see the Soviet Union flout the will of the U.N. in the Congo.

During the debate, Mr. Vasily Kuznetsov, Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister, had demanded that the Secretary-General repress the Congolese airports closed by the U.N. and return Leopoldville Radio to the Lumumba Government.

The airports were closed to all except U.N. traffic last Monday to stop troop movements after the latest dispute between Mr. Lumumba and President Joseph Kasavubu. Lumumba troops were relying largely on Soviet aircraft and lorries for transport.

Yesterday Moscow Radio said Mr. Lumumba's demand for the withdrawal of U.N. forces from the Congo "is legitimate and understandable". The broadcast, based on an article in the "Komsomolsky Pravda", accused U.N. representatives of failure to prevent the Congolese unity.

Apparently shopping for the best possible deal for his landlocked nation, Mr. Keita has been meeting with a number of West African leaders, including the Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouët-Boigny, who favours a loose multi-national federation of states.

The celebrations begin at the end of next week. The Nigerian authorities, however, were informed that the latest delegation would not be able to take part at the main Independence Day ceremony on October 1, which is Yom Kippur.

Prior to his arrival in Nigeria, Aluf Dayan is to visit a number of other African states.

Ghana Warns UN On New Cabinet

ACCRA (Reuters). — The Ghana Government said last night it believed it would be "entirely wrong and completely inadvisable" for the U.N. to recognize the "pretended and illegal" new Government in the Congo.

This was particularly so "when this bogus government is not in actual control of the state," the Ghana government added.

This was stated by the government in instructions sent by Mr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's permanent U.N. delegate.

Tshombe Wants Full Independence

ELIZABETHVILLE (UPI). — The Katanga leader, Mr. Moise Tshombe, threw what could be a major obstacle in the way of a peaceful Congolese settlement yesterday when he announced that Katanga intended to remain completely independent in all political fields in the future.

In a statement that appeared to be a complete reversal of his earlier calls for a Congo confederation, Mr. Tshombe told the United Press that the conference of Congo leaders which he is proposing would seek to establish economic links between the territories of the Congo.

Asked whether these economic links would be a preliminary move toward the Congo confederation for which he has appealed frequently in speeches and broadcasts, Mr. Tshombe replied, "No. Katanga will remain completely independent politically."

Asked point blank if by this he meant that he was now opposed to political links between Katanga and the other provinces of the Congo, he replied, "Yes. Complete independence for Katanga."

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(NEW YORK)

who died in Tel Aviv, will be transported for burial in the U.S. on Tuesday, September 16, 1968, at 11 a.m. from the Yehud Shalom Synagogue, 67 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received Professor Talmon and Dr. Ullrich of the Hebrew University, who presented him with a copy of a new annual in English published by the Hebrew University Press, and a copy of "Studies on the Hebrew Language" (in Hebrew). Both volumes contain a paper written by Mr. Ben-Zvi, along with a letter from the President to the Hebrew University.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir yesterday entertained to tea Mr. Lester Lubin, the representative to Israel of the Jewish Agency for America, and Mrs. Lubin. Also present were Mr. Gershon Arner, Director of the U.S. Division of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. Shimon Peres, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem; and Mrs. Shimon Peres, Dr. David Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Mrs. Joseph.

The Finance Minister of Ghana, Mr. Kwame Agyem, visited Jerusalem yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Shimon Peres, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem, and Mrs. Shimon Peres, Dr. David Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Mrs. Joseph.

The Director General of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Moshe Avidor, yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lubin of New Rochelle, New York.

Mr. Louis Miller of San Francisco, a veteran Labour Zionist and Vice-President of the JNF, celebrated his 80th birthday in Jerusalem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herta and Paul Amir. The guests were Prof. W.C. Lowdermilk, Baruch Zuckerman and many guests from the U.S. and Israel. Dr. Shimon Peres, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem, and Mrs. Shimon Peres, Dr. David Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Mrs. Joseph.

An official visit to the Nuclear Physics Building on the Hebrew University campus, a project of the Friends of the University in Argentina, was yesterday paid by three leading friends from Buenos Aires: Dr. Mario Schlegel, a member of the University's Board of Governors; Dr. Jose Grinstein, President of the Argentinean Friends of the Hebrew University; and Dr. Alberto and their wives were afterwards entertained to lunch by the Acting President of the University, Prof. M. Eizenberg.

Mrs. Rebecca D. Sief, O.B.E., gave a luncheon party yesterday for Dr. Ralph Shickman, head of the Kidney Dialysis Department of the Hamman-Richmond Hospital, London, and Mrs. Shickman.

Mrs. Philip Behrman, of the Board of Governors of the Women's League for Israel, is visiting the various Bnei Haimot sponsored by the League.

Mr. Arieh Manor, the Israeli Minister for Economic Affairs in Washington has been appointed as non-resident Economic Minister at the Israeli Embassy in Ottawa.

Dr. A. S. Aron, General Manager of the Citrus Marketing Board, has left for Europe.

A reception was held last Thursday at the Cordoba Synagogue in Kiryat Shmonah which was established with the aid of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. Guests were extended by Abe Feinglass, Vice-President of the Union; I. Hamlin, on behalf of the Histadrut; L. Shimon, Chairman of the Regional Council, who expressed appreciation to the union and its Secretary-Treasurer, Patrick Gorman, for their generous assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Feinglass were also given a farewell party at Hamlin House before their return to the U.S.A.

BIRTH
SHIMSHONI — Aluf-Mishne and Mrs. Daniel Shimshoni are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Avigail, in Hertzliya, September 10, 1960.

Inquiry Asked On Salvia Hotel
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Sephardic Council has asked the State Controller to open an investigation into charges that Chief Rabbi Nissim is trying to transfer to his own name the Salvia Hotel building in Talbich, which now houses the Academy for Rabbis and Daughters. It is charged that the building was purchased with funds allocated by the Finance Ministry.

Academy circles say that the building was purchased from the Ministry by the Academy, from its own funds.

In order to benefit from tax and other benefits, the Academy set up a society to conduct its affairs as is customary in such matters. No attempt is being made to transfer the building to Rabbi Nissim, it was said.

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Jerusalem's Traffic Regulations Said Bad for Tourism

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tourism — Jerusalem's biggest industry — is being held back by the new traffic regulations barring private vehicles from Jaffa Road.

This was stated to the Jerusalem Post on Sunday by Mr. Salo Scharf, of the Travel and Touring Company. He was speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club which has decided to conduct a poll among 200-300 motorists to ascertain public opinion on the plan.

Tourists are puzzled by the fact that they cannot drive through the centre of town, one of the main attractions to any visitor. Moreover, Mr. Scharf said, the alternative entrance to enter Jerusalem, Rehov Agripas, with its "pushcarts, donkeys, horses and wagons, sidewalk vendors, traffic playing in the street" leaves a bad taste in the mouth of tourists.

He believes that the capital of Israel is a "backward, old-fashioned, dirty village composed of slums." This first impression is decisive in determining the length of their stay.

Mr. Scharf added that "Jaffa Road is certainly no first-class thoroughfare for capital, but at least it is somewhat presentable."

Personality Changed
Before the new regulations, it was lively, bustling highway and gave the impression that Jerusalem was a thriving, dynamic city. Today, Jaffa Road is "dead," Diagonal traffic has changed the personality of the entire city.

Mr. Scharf predicted an upsurge of accidents on the narrow, twisting side roads. These accidents have not yet taken place because most drivers, unfamiliar with the alleys, drive at low speeds.

Moreover, there is a policeman on every corner. But long on the 30 extra policemen he said, "I don't like it. The police are too numerous to be posted in two languages."

BITAN ACCREDITED IN TOGO CAPITAL
LOME (Rim). — The Israeli Ambassador to Ghana, Mr. Moshe Bitan, on Thursday presented his credentials to the Premier of Togo, Mr. Sylvanus Olympio, as Israel's first Ambassador to that new republic.

Mr. Bitan, who will be non-resident Ambassador, spoke of the good relations that existed between the two countries even before diplomatic relations were established, and noted that a number of Togolese had already had the opportunity of coming to Israel to study agricultural methods.

Among those present at the ceremony were the Togo Foreign Minister and senior officials at the Israeli Embassy in Accra. (Rim)

Active to Be Nineria's First Governor-General
LONDON (AP). — Dr. Nandini Akiwe, long-time champion of African self-rule, on Saturday was named to be the first Governor-General of Nigeria when it becomes an independent member of the British Commonwealth later this year.

Akiwe, known affectionately as "Nini," has been Prime Minister of Eastern Nigeria and a dynamic party leader in the Nigerian Federation.

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In My Opinion

By JOSHUA RON

ANOTHER opening of another season! This week, with the holidays approaching, Freimann and Bein celebrates the new season with gaily dressed windows featuring their latest Italian style

ladies shoes, from gay high heels to low low ones. Fresh new colours dance with life from the lightest of light beige shoes to dark, chocolate browns, intermingled with black and other contrasting shades. In a place of honour are the well-known Mera shoes. Step out this season wearing lovely

RCSH Hashashan is a fine occasion to be gift shopping and to see some of the most attractive Maskit stores in the country are preparing to show you what they have. When you think about it, it's interesting to note that all over Israel, in hundreds of villages, home craftsmen and women are fashioning thousands of beautifully intricate articles which are marketed in Maskit stores in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Ramat Gan, Nahariya, Na-

tanya, and now in their newest stores in Ashkelon and Petach Tikva. And it's all so that you can have the widest possible choice this happy New Year!

ADVERTISING from all over: Sightseeing tours of Manhattan by luxury

NEXT week is the New Year again. How time flies! Only a year ago we were celebrating by buying gift records for friends

from Saphir's Music Shop near Zion Square, Jerusalem, and now, here we are, doing the same thing again. Not that they mind, you understand. On the contrary, they're always delighted to be remembered with a record from Saphir. Actually, it was

off! I buy them records, and they buy me records, and everybody's happy! Especially my friends in the kibbutz who look forward to hearing the new recordings of Gregorian Chants and Bach Cantatas.

Good movies galore in Jeru-

saheim this week: "Our Mail
in Havana" (Orna) is very
funny; "Libel" (Eden) is
grippingly dramatic . . . the
play years ago was a
tremendous success; and
"Ballad of a Soldier" (Ha-
birah) is a fine Russian pic-
ture.

THERE was this happy-go-lucky tourist enjoying life in Israel, even thinking about settling here, when along comes this happy-go-lucky waiter and accidentally upsets a bowl of chicken soup down the back of her dress. What does she do (after

she screams, of course! She sues the restaurant. And who pays the bill? None other than the Dominion Insurance Company, Ltd., 20 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv.

This type of third party liability insurance is part of

TIME to get ready for the winter months. Call 623-2727 for an appointment.

men! That means new shirts and ties, and especially, of course, new suits. I always feel like the Bank of Israel when I step out of Hellig and Company's shop on Shlomotion Hamalka wearing a brand-new beautifully tailored "made in Israel" suit.

— One good reason I feel good—might be that the Bank of Israel is right next door, but I think the truth is that being close to

the Bank has encouraged Heilig and Company to fashion clothes which the well-dressed—businessman wears with pride here and abroad!

Advertisements from all over: "Wanted . . . by local businessmen. Quiet about

ment programme to turn empty "village" near the Old City into bustling, busy metropolis. Private car owners, please contact "Village" head appropriately named "Man of Peace."

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